

JAB AT FRENCH
TURNED BACK

After German Infantry Penetrated Advanced Posts

TETON HEIGHT
SCENE OF BATTLE

The Attackers Prepared by Violent Artillery Firing

Paris, June 22.—After violent artillery preparation last evening the Germans attacked Teton Height. To-day's official statement says that they penetrated advanced French posts but were ejected after sharp fighting.

The official statement issued last night was as follows: "In the course of the day fighting was continued to our advantage east of Vauzillon. A counter attack by our troops in a trench section occupied by the enemy in the sector of Moisy farm gave important results. At this hour we have retaken all of our positions except a salient situated 200 metres northeast of this farm, where enemy groups are still maintaining themselves.

"The artillery action remains very lively in this region. Between Hurbise and Craonne our first lines were quite violently bombarded.

"In Champagne the advance made this morning by our troops northeast of Mont Carnelliet was accomplished under particularly brilliant conditions. A German attempt about 3 o'clock in the morning to recapture positions which we had taken from them on the 18th between Mont Carnelliet and Mont Blond was repulsed by our grenadiers, who, taking the offensive in their turn, pursued the enemy detachments into their own trench, which they captured. We made also an advance of 300 metres in depth of an extent of 600 metres. About 100 German dead remained on the ground.

BRITISH MAKE
SUCCESSFUL RAIDS

Casualties Were Inflicted on the Enemy, and the British Secured Prisoners.

London, June 22.—"We made successful raids last night southeast of Quent and in the neighborhood of Neuve Chapelle and Armentieres," says to-day's official statement. "Casualties were inflicted on the enemy and we secured prisoners."

GERMANS TAUNT
DELUDED SLAVS

Tell Them They Are Indebted to the Russians for Permitting Withdrawal of Troops to Check French-British Attack.

Petrograd, June 22.—Along the Russian northern front, south of Smorgon, German airplanes have dropped leaflets reading: "Thanks for the long rest during which fraternization enabled us to transfer troops to the western front to hold up the attack of the English and the French. Now enough are transferred. We are going to fight and will fire on fraternizers."

RUSSIAN PRISONERS
DYING FROM FAMINE

Hundreds of Thousands in Germany Are Starving to Death or Dying from Tuberculosis.

Washington, D. C., June 22.—Many hundred thousand Russian prisoners in Germany already have died and more are dying from famine and tuberculosis, according to a letter sent to-day by members of the Russian war mission to the Red Cross war council. The prisoners, the letter said, receive less than half a pound of bread a day, and besides this a very small quantity of unwholesome potatoes and the worst kind of coffee.

POLICE PROHIBIT
SUFFRAGE BANNERS

Two of White House Pickets Arrested on Charge of Blocking Traffic—Taken to Police Station and Released.

Washington, D. C., June 22.—The police to-day began dealing with the suffrage pickets about the White House with a firm hand. It was ordered that no banners be permitted displayed and 20 officers were stationed about the White House fence to enforce order. Misses Lucy Burns of New York and Katherine Morey of Boston, who refused to move from in front of one gate, were arrested and taken to police headquarters.

The women were informed that they had been arrested for blocking traffic and unlawful assembly. They were released on their recognizance and no date was set for their trial.

WANT N. E. CONSIDERED.
Governors Write President in Regard to Vacancy on I. S. C.

Boston, June 22.—Gov. Graham of Vermont has joined with the governors of other New England states in a letter sent to-day to President Wilson, requesting a consideration of the claims of this section in the event of an increase in membership in the interstate commerce commission. While no reference is made to the vacancy due to the death this week of Commissioner Judson C. Clements, it is understood the governors' request at this time was on the supposition that the president would shortly appoint his successor.

NO CONFIRMATION
GERMAN RAIDER
HAS BEEN SUNK

Report Had It That British Steamer Had Come to an American Port with Germans Taken from the Destroyed Vessel.

An Atlantic Port, June 22.—No confirmation could be found to-day of the report that a British steamer had arrived here with a large number of Germans taken from a destroyed sea raider. Federal agents professed to have no knowledge of such a steamer and pilots declined to make any statement because of federal censorship regulations.

The report was said to have been brought ashore yesterday by a government agent who visited the steamer, but this has not been confirmed.

The British vice-consul here later declared that there was no truth in the report. He said that the British steamer which arrived here yesterday had only her crew aboard.

13 MEN MISSING
From the Norwegian Steamer Cederic, Sunk by a U-Boat.

London, June 22.—The sinking of the Norwegian steamer Cederic, an 1,100-ton freighter, is reported in a Central News despatch from Copenhagen, which credits the announcement to the foreign office. The captain and 12 men are missing.

DRAFT REGULATIONS
ISSUED BY JULY 1;
FIRST CALL SEPT. 1

Wyoming and Kentucky Brought the Nation's Total Enrollment Up to 9,649,938 Men.

Washington, D. C., June 22.—Following the receipt of war registration returns from Wyoming and Kentucky, making the nation's final enrollment of 9,649,938, Provost Marshal Crowder announced to-day that the draft regulations will be ready for publication on July 1, two months before the first call to the colors.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

Joseph A. Baker of Waterman, Ill., Was Visiting in Pantan.

Vergennes, June 22.—Joseph A. Baker, 28, of Waterman, Ill., who was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bristol at Pantan, was drowned while bathing in Otter creek, a short distance from the Bristol home, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The body was recovered last night at 8 o'clock about 10 feet from the spot where he was drowned.

Two companions of the young man, W. P. Harris and Albert Buzzell, swam across the river, leaving Mr. Baker on the bank. That was the last they saw of him. They believe that while they were swimming across that he entered the water and when they reached the opposite side they missed him. A man's hand appeared above the water and they swam to the spot, but the body did not rise again.

Mr. Baker had been visiting at the Bristol home since last Tuesday and was to have returned home to-day. He was a member of the National Guard of Illinois. He leaves a father, two brothers and two sisters. The body will be sent to Illinois.

TO INQUIRE INTO
PRODUCTION PRICES

Senate Committee Proposes Such a Step on Coal, Steel, Copper and Other Basic Metals.

Washington, D. C., June 22.—An inquiry into production prices and transportation of coal, steel, copper and other basic materials over which government supervision may be proposed during the war was decided upon to-day by the Senate interstate commerce committee. Coal will be the first taken up next Tuesday.

GETS \$10,000 DAMAGES.
Hattie Bancroft Won Suit Against H. A. Cote for Her Husband's Death.

St. Johnsbury, June 22.—Another damage suit was disposed of in Caladonia county court last night when the jury brought in a verdict for \$10,000 for Hattie Bancroft of Hardwick. The case was begun Wednesday morning. The plaintiff sued H. A. Cote to recover damages of \$5,000 for the death of her husband, Fred Bancroft.

The suit was the result of an automobile accident in September, 1914. Mr. Bancroft was going to the state fair at White River Junction and his automobile was struck by a car driven by H. A. Cote of Montpelier. Mr. Bancroft's car was overturned and he died the following day from injuries. David E. Porter of St. Johnsbury appeared for the plaintiff and the defendant was represented by Seales, Graves & Cameron of this town.

Another damage suit was taken up in the morning, the case of the administrator of the estate of E. C. Morse and his wife of Lyndon. Mr. and Mrs. Morse were killed last summer when their automobile went over a bank in the town of St. Johnsbury. The administrator brings two suits for \$10,000 each against the town of St. Johnsbury. The two cases will probably occupy the remainder of the week. They will be tried separately.

WIFE TAKES PULPIT
WHILE HE IS AT WAR

Rev. Christopher W. Collier of Lexington, Mass., Given Leave of Absence to Join American Ambulance Corps.

Lexington, Mass., June 22.—While Rev. Christopher W. Collier, pastor of the historic Hancock Congregational church, is absent in France with the American ambulance field service, his wife will carry on the activities of the church. A leave of absence for the clergyman and the appointment of Mrs. Collier as temporary pastor was voted unanimously by the church members last night.

GODDARD SENDS
OUT 48TH CLASS

Alice A. Jennings of Orwell First in Class of 47 Men and Women

ALBERT THOMPSON
WON SECOND HONOR

Excellent Exercises Marked Formal Closing of the School

Shortly before 11 o'clock this morning the Goddard seminary seniors, marshaled by Harris W. Soule, '18, filed into the seminary chapel to a march played by Carroll's orchestra, and took their places near the stage for their final participation in the undergraduate life of the school. An hour and a half later, 47 seniors, 25 of them boys and 22 girls, had received their diplomas and automatically became alumni. As contrasted with the class day exercises of yesterday afternoon, this morning's program presented a formal and solemn appearance, the only number approaching anything like gayety being the class prophecy.

The chapel was simply decorated with potted plants. A large red banner with a white Gothic "G" thereon and the class motto in the class colors were suspended over the platform. That was all. Principal O. K. Hollister and Rev. J. B. Reardon occupied the stage. No extra seating space was available for late comers, and chairs were brought in and placed in the aisles to accommodate them.

The exercises opened with the entrance of the senior class. When they had seated themselves, a hush fell over the hall while Rev. J. B. Reardon offered prayer. He was followed by more music by the orchestra, this time a medley of popular airs. The first speaker on the program was Albert Thompson of East Westmoreland, N. H. (second honor), who dwelt at length on "America's Goal," after having given the salutatory. His essay was original and showed some logical thinking and clever argumentation. It would have been hard to refute his arguments showing that America's real goal was the establishment of world peace and democracy. Mr. Thompson is an able speaker as he is an essayist.

Ruth S. Lipsey of Westerville next delivered an essay, entitled "The Work of Vermont: Junior High Schools," and her handling of the subject was both broad and clear. She especially recommended the work of Mason S. Stone while he served the state in the capacity of school superintendent and said that the real change for the better in Vermont educational centers had begun during his administration. Details of the junior high school, a new idea in education and one in which Vermont is a pioneer, were dwelt upon at length by Miss Lipsey, her whole essay, in fact, teeming with valuable information.

"Saloons and Their Effects" was the title of an oration given by Verne E. Lougee of Chelsea, and before he had done, the evil effects of liquor were borne home to everyone present. To do this, Mr. Lougee offered many statistics and stories of "booze and business." He dwelt also on the effect of the war upon the temperance of Russia, Great Britain, and the United States. A collection by the orchestra followed Mr. Lougee's effort.

The second part of the program opened with an essay by Evelyn I. Coburn of East Montpelier, entitled "The Poetry of To-day." Miss Coburn traced with great clearness the varying moods in modern verse, dealing especially with the latter-day realism, a poetry that corresponds to the impressionistic in art. She was followed by Helen E. Kingsland of North Ferrisburg, Sarah June Martin of Marshfield, Victoria C. Corbett of Chelsea, and Charles C. Stotes of Clinton, Mass., who, together, gave the class prophecy. Their laudable predictions were as pleasant interruption of the profounder essays that had preceded, and elicited much applause from the graduating class.

William H. Adams of Chelsea next talked interestingly upon the many phases of "Universal Military Training." He stated the various viewpoints taken of universal training and wound up by offering a program for liberals to follow in the agitation for this sure-fire movement. James T. McNab of Paterson, N. J., next gave the "Chanson de Toredor," by Bizet, in splendid style. Mr. McNab has made a name for himself since he has been at the seminary by his musical compositions. Yesterday afternoon the class song sung at the close of the exercises was directed by him, and the music was of his own composition.

Shirley Gibson of Meriden, Conn., delivered the final essay, "Woman's Suffrage of the Present Day." She told of the advances of suffrage all over the earth during the past decade, and careful attention to her statements all but led one to think that woman had already gained equal suffrage. She was followed by Alice A. Jennings of Orwell (first honor), who presented the valedictory.

The diplomas were then awarded by Principal O. K. Hollister. The class stood and sang together the class hymn, the words of which were written by one of their number, Harold M. Bancroft, sung to the tune of "Rathbun." A benediction by Rev. J. B. Reardon followed, and a final selection by the orchestra closed the graduation exercises.

The class officers are as follows: President, William D. McIntosh; vice-president, Evelyn M. Drew; secretary, Carroll F. Strong; treasurer, Helen E. Kingsland. The class colors are old gold and blue, the class flower is the yellow rose, and the class motto is "Labore et Honore."

Those receiving diplomas follow: Edith Ludema Bailey, Rochester; Evelyn Inez Coburn, East Montpelier; Anna Theodora Cook, Shoreham; Evelyn M. Morse, Barre; Evelyn Anna Finnigan, Granville; Shirley Gibson, Meriden, Conn.; Alice Antoinette Jennings, Orwell; Helen Elizabeth Kingsland, North

Ferrisburg; Clara Mae Leonard, Willamstown; Ruth Sarah Lipsey, Westmoreland; Agatha Mary MacIntyre, Willamstown; Marion Grace Martin, Marshfield; Sarah June Martin, Marshfield; Theresa Blanche Martin, Berlin; Esther Ruth Mills, Orange; Ruth Elizabeth Nelson, Barre; Elsie Everon Pirlo, Granville; Francis Hungerford Soule, Fairfield; Mildred Mae Stowe, Barre; Mary Jennie Warren, Calais; Marjorie Howard Wheeler, Rutland; Hazel Ellen Wright, Willamstown; William Henri Adams, Chelsea; Leland Lloyd Avery, East Barre; Harold Martin Baneroff, Barre; John Roger Chapman, Ferrisburg; Vincent Dole, Chelsea; Robert Henry Dole, Enfield, N. H.; Chester Griffin, Hudson, Mass.; Percy Fred Haskett, Barre; Glenn Gordon Johnson, Huntington; Verne Elwin Lougee, Chelsea; James Thomas McNab, Paterson, N. J.; William Duncan McIntosh, Winchendon, Mass.; Thomas Wallace McWilliams, Portsmouth, N. H.; Neil Alden Miner, Saranac, N. Y.; Henry Joseph Mowles, Dorchester, Mass.; Charles Edward O'Hara, Lowell, N. Y.; Pearl Mason Richards, Royallton; Daniel Hollis Richardson, East Westmoreland, N. H.; Walter George Shay, Dorchester, Mass.; Percy Thompson Smith, Willamstown; Charles Clifford Stone, Clinton, Mass.; Carrol Frederick Strong, East Montpelier; Albert Thompson, East Westmoreland, N. H.; Henry Elwin Tryon, Winchendon, Mass.; Everett Stanley Wallis, Waitsfield.

IN A GAY SETTING.

Goddard Class Day Exercises Were Held on Campus.

Class day exercises at Goddard seminary yesterday afternoon were of an informal and sunny nature that well fitted the perfect afternoon. At 3 o'clock the undergraduate body assembled in front of the seminary building, the freshmen leading the line. Standard bearers led each separate class, both academic and commercial, and as the procession approached the open air stage arranged on the campus, the underclassmen formed a double line through which the seniors marched to their seats just in front of the outdoor stage. Carroll's orchestra played the march and the line was marshaled by Harris W. Soule, '18, in quota.

Two students in the line appeared in the olive drab of the 1st Vermont infantry. Goddard has seven other undergraduates in the national service at this time, but they were unable to be present at yesterday's exercises.

The stage was a carpet covered platform some two feet high with a back.

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GOING OUT FOR RECRUITS.

Representatives of Co. C Are Visiting the Outlying Towns.

On the final lap of the big drive for Company recruits, Capt. Paul D. Moody and Lieut. H. P. Shaw, the former captain of the 1st Vermont regiment, and the latter an officer in the company which Barre formally adopted yesterday set out this morning by automobile to confer with prospects in Washington, Chelsea and other Orange county towns. All over the area covered by the company and Board of Trade campaigners there are young men who have signified a desire to enlist in the company. The company is expected to bring in enough men to bring the company very nearly to its quota. Unless Capt. J. F. Sullivan is further detained by examinations at his post, he will be in the city through the week end and a special appeal will be made to the young men of Barre and near by towns. To-day it was learned that several privates, now enrolled in C company at the fort, who were to be transferred to companies belonging to towns where they resided before enlisting, entered a vigorous protest against the proposed change. They expressed themselves as being entirely satisfied with C company and Barre for a company home. They are without authority in the matter, of course, and will not need discipline if the transfers are finally ordered, but it is said that the officers are taking judicial notice of their preference to remain where they are and a decision will be deferred for a few days.

MEDICAL STAFF CHANGES.

Dr. C. J. Rumrill to Be Lieutenant, Lieut. H. W. Taylor to Be Captain.

A general order just issued from the adjutant general's office in Montpelier announces the appointment of Dr. Clinton J. Rumrill of Randolph as first lieutenant of the medical department, Vermont National Guard, to be commissioned accordingly, subject to the approval of the war department and examination. Lieut. Rumrill will be attached to the 1st Vermont infantry, now in federal service, to fill the vacancy on the medical staff caused by the resignation of First Lieut. W. H. Mitchell.

Another general order announces the appointment of First Lieut. Herbert W. Taylor, medical corps, 1st Vermont infantry, who on June 15, 1917, completed three years of active service in his present grade, to the grade of captain, effective from June 16, 1917, subject to the approval of the department commander and further examination.

FORMER BARRE MAN.

Duncan McDonald Died in Florida—Body Coming North.

A telegram received in Barre this morning by G. E. Perry brought tidings of the death of Fort Meyers, Fla., yesterday of Duncan McDonald, a former resident of this city. Mr. McDonald had been in declining health for the past two years and recently had passed several months in a North Carolina sanatorium. The telegram stated that Mrs. McDonald was leaving for Barre last night with the body. It is expected that the funeral here will be followed by interment in the Washington cemetery.

For many years Mr. McDonald, a native of Nova Scotia, was employed here in the granite industry. Here he was a member of and an active worker in the First Baptist church. Around 15 years ago he went to Florida, where he established himself in the fruit business, and one time he owned a large fruit ranch, but latterly had disposed of his holdings. Four years ago Mr. McDonald and his wife, who was Miss Francis N. Hutchinson of Barre, visited friends in this city and vicinity.

FELCH FAMILY
DOINGS TOLD

Girl Employed in the Household Related Events on Day Joseph Felch Died

WILLIAMS UNSHAKEN
IN HIS TESTIMONY

Cross-Examined Closely, He Stuck to the Original Confession

Chelsea, June 22.—Happenings on the day prior to the death and on the day of the discovery of the body of Joseph Felch in his sugar house at Waits River were described to-day by the principal witnesses for the state in the case of Mrs. Anna Felch, charged with homicide in causing the death of her husband. Myron J. Buck, an engineer and surveyor from Bethel, took the stand when court came in at 9 o'clock, but after being examined by the state in continuance of the line of inquiry followed when he testified yesterday afternoon, Buck was briefly cross examined and then directed to go to the sugar house for additional measurements wanted by the state. Interest next centered around the story of the Felches' hired girl, who was Josephine Pero before her marriage recently, and the testimony of Health Officer George Hight of Topsham. Mr. Hight was on the stand when court convened this afternoon at 2.

The story told by the hired girl varied but little from the version given when she testified in the case of the Felch family. She said that a year ago, since the trial she has married. The young woman was not of confidence on the stand and was not to be confused, either by the direct examination or by Atty. Hoar, who conducted the cross examination. Witness testified at the outset that she was employed as a hired girl by the Felches and that she retired at 9 o'clock on the night of the farmer's death. Around 11 o'clock, she said, Mrs. Felch, who occupied a room adjoining her own, called for her through the partition and she did not want to share the bed with her. Whereupon, the witness continued, she left her own bed and joined Mrs. Felch.

There was little in her testimony that tended to damage the case of the respondent, although at times her statements tended toward favoring the state in their trend. Coming down to the morning when Felch's body was discovered, the hired girl said that she and Mrs. Felch, accompanied by little Bernice, the Felches' daughter, set out for the sugar house. Witness swore that Mrs. Felch paused on the threshold of the sugar house and did not enter, saying that "Anna wanted her to go in first." Witness then told of seeing Felch's body on the floor of the sugar house, continued by saying that she and Mrs. Felch and the child hurried to Tom Smith's house, near by, and notified him, and added that the Smiths notified the authorities. The young woman went on to say that the accused and Bernice accompanied her by a cross-lane route back to the Felch home. Asked in cross examination if the accused manifested any feeling of grief, the witness replied that she cried a little.

Health Officer George Hight was called to the stand just before the noon recess. He said that someone notified him by telephone of Felch's death between 7 and 8 o'clock Sunday morning. He went to the sugar house, saw the body lying there and after a preliminary examination, left the premises in charge of Town Constable Dickerman while he left the woods to notify the state's attorney. The witness said he was about the Felch home at different times Sunday, saw Mrs. Felch frequently, but did not see her show any signs of grief. When court reconvened this afternoon the health officer was recalled to the stand and direct examination by Atty. Gen. Barber and State's Atty. Sherburne continued.

Convicted Man Holds to Story.

Yesterday's session of court was nearing its end when Otis Williams was excused from the stand to be followed, before recess for the night was declared, by former State's Atty. Frank S. Williams of Bradford and Myron J. Buck of Bethel, a civil engineer, who was employed by the state in pushing the investigation on the Felch farm immediately after the murder. After a searching cross examination by Atty. Gen. Barber, for the defense it was indicated that the young farmhand would not be used again that day and in company with Jailer George Tracy he left the court house. In the lower lobby he met his wife, with whom he was permitted to speak for a few moments before going to the jail. Williams is in the custody of Assistant Warden McDermott, who accompanied him from Windsor to Chelsea early in the day.

Despite the steady grilling which he received in the cross examination, Williams did not waver in his version of the tragedy and the events leading up to it. There were admissions which changed the tenor of his testimony in

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DANISH STEAMER SUNK.

The Orion Victim of German Submarine on June 4—Crew Saved.

New York, June 22.—The Danish steamship Orion, of 1,800 tons, was sunk by a German submarine June 4 in the North sea, according to officers of a Dutch ship which arrived to-day and which picked up the crew and landed them at a Norwegian port.

Mr. Newcomb Will Repeat Address.

This afternoon it was announced that Robert Newcomb of Boston, whose address on the war situation before the members of the Board of Trade and Vincitia club last evening made such a profound impression among his hearers, will repeat his talk in a mass meeting to be held in the opera house Sunday evening.

CROWD WAS STIRRED
BY PATRIOTIC APPEAL
BY CHAPLAIN MOODY

Regimental Band Participated and Barre Talent Presented "The Girl From Broadway" at the Opera House Last Night.

Barre in the double role of welcoming the regimental band of the Headquarters company and applauding the patriotic efforts of a capable home-talent company in the musical comedy, "The Girl From Broadway," again stressed its patriotism last evening when a large crowd, after listening to a band concert in City square, gathered in the opera house for a program that included music by the band, music by the players and the orchestra, and stirring Red Cross and recruiting speeches by Chaplain Paul D. Moody of the 1st Vermont regiment.

Proceeds from the musical comedy, which will be repeated for the same purpose this evening, will form a nucleus for a company fund similar to the fund which Barre raised for its first unit, the Headquarters company, at the beginning of the war.

Under command of Sergt. Roscoe MacIver, drum major of the band, the regimental musicians arrived in the city over the Central Vermont railroad at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The same train brought to the city Chaplain Moody and Lieut. H. P. Shaw, Capt. John F. Sullivan of C company having been detained at Fort Ethan Allen by examinations. The soldier-musicians formed in line at Depot square and paraded North Main street, playing the while. All along the line a crowd which gathered as if by the wave of a magician's wand cheered the soldiers heartily and cheering gave them their first assurance of a warm welcome. It was the first appearance of the band since it paraded in the Italian-American patriotic parade of May 19 and it was a matter of comment wherever the musicians marched that their improvement has been steady and sure. Plans have been made for entertaining the detail until Saturday morning and the soldiers' evening program was in the repetition of "The Girl From Broadway" to-night.

For nearly an hour preceding the initial appearance of the amateur thespians at the opera house the band played patriotic and popular airs in the park. A large gathering of people overran the greenward during the early part of the concert and midway of the program was found to be sharing the thoroughfares with automobiles on all contiguous streets. At 8:30 the curtain went up on the first act of the musical comedy. The evening's program was to be interspersed with Chaplain Moody's appeal for the Red Cross and for C company and with selections by the band. A cord of 20 young women attired as Red Cross nurses figured conspicuously in boosting the Red Cross campaign and while the regimental band, drawn up in line on the stage was playing between the second and third acts, the campaigners circled about the theatre with pledge cards. It was one of the novel features of the Red Cross week in Barre and the results were altogether gratifying.

The musicians were greeted in whole-hearted fashion on that occasion and again when they topped the finale with the national anthem while the entire audience stood at attention.

Chaplain Moody was introduced by S. Hollister Jackson between the first and second acts, the chairman improv-

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ANOTHER WAITSFIELD CASE.

Hazel Palmer Third in Family to Be Taken with Poliomyelitis.

Waitsfield, June 22.—A fourth case of infantile paralysis has been reported, being Hazel Palmer, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. Palmer. This is the third case in the Palmer household.

TO WIN THIS WAR
WE MUST SACRIFICE
AND CO-OPERATE

The Seriousness of the Situation Was Brought to a Barre Audience By Robert R. Newcomb of Boston.

"The Seriousness of the War Situation" was the theme which Robert R. Newcomb, publicity agent of the Boston & Maine railroad, took for his address before the combined Barre Board of Trade and Vincitia club at a meeting in the clubrooms of the latter organization last night, and before he had been speaking three minutes the audience of several scores of men had become impressed by the seriousness of the war and by the time he had concluded they had become firmly convinced that this war is to be a vast sacrifice by the American people. Taken by and large, the talk was one of the most forceful ever presented to a Barre audience. It was a straight-from-the-shoulder presentation of what the American people have got to do, gauged by what our allies have done and by the bigness of the job of licking autocracy.

By reason of the fact that many of the statements of Mr. Newcomb, coming from inner sources of information at Washington, were such as to be within the scope of a reasonable newspaper censorship, it is not the part of wisdom to put in type all that was said, but, still, enough can be printed to bring home to those who were not present the realization that this is not a frolic and a fight. The speaker was introduced by George N. Tilden, president of the Board of Trade.

"This is a real war," declared Mr. Newcomb at the outset, using the words of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. "We must win or we will have to pay Germany's war debt." It is not a war of hatred, continued the speaker; it is not a war for territorial aggrandizement. It is simply a war for principle, a war for democracy.

Touching on the side of the war which has to do with materials, the speaker told of what it will require to prepare a million men for the trenches. A single division of soldiers comprises 28,324 men. Put those men in a column of fours and

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\$15,000 BOOST
FOR RED CROSS

Miss Emily I. Proctor's Gift Brought to Burlington Headquarters

DIRECT SLOCUM
URG MORE EFFORT

Declares That Many More Large and Small Contributions Are Necessary

Burlington, June 22.—The Vermont chapter of the American Red Cross was given a welcome surprise when it was announced to-day that Miss Emily D. Proctor of Proctor had contributed \$15,000 toward the \$200,000 fund which Vermont is trying to raise as a part of the national \$100,000,000. This is the largest gift yet made in the campaign. The contribution was accompanied with a request that no announcement of the donor's name be made, but Director Slocum of the campaign finally prevailed upon Miss Proctor to let her name be published.

Director Slocum added that while the campaign was progressing well there is great need of other large contributions, as well as a general response from those who are able to give only small amounts.

1,757 SUBSCRIPTIONS
TO RED CROSS FUND
ALREADY IN BARRE

Workers Are Much Encouraged By the General Response But the Total Is Far Short of the Desired Amount.

All day yesterday were the canvassers for the Barre unit of the Vermont chapter of the American Red Cross busy combing every street, alley and byway in Barre and the outlying districts in an endeavor to give every citizen a chance to respond to the war fund appeal. They were greeted cheerfully at nearly every place and last night subscriptions from 1,255 persons in Barre City showed a total of \$2,579.75. This morning Graniteville and South Barre reported their successes. The hill town turned over \$164.70 and South Barre sent in \$75.25. These subscriptions brought the total for this morning up to \$2,819.70, over four times the amount reported at the same time yesterday morning.

Since the computations of early this morning 592 more pledges have been turned in at headquarters in the Aldrich block, totaling \$769.43. This brings the total subscription for the first four days up to \$3,589.13. A telephone call from Field Director Slocum at state headquarters in Burlington this morning brought to the local committee congratulations for the hearty way in which they had taken hold in this campaign. Director Slocum said he was more than pleased at the amount already subscribed in Barre and regretted that some of the other larger cities in the state were not taking hold of the drive in the spirit that has been manifested here. The total for the state has reached \$75,000.

The captains and lieutenants were very lively yesterday and probably never before, not even in the Liberty loan drive of last week, has Barre been so thoroughly canvassed. There have been no large contributions, the largest being one of \$150, but everyone approached seemed anxious and eager to do what he or she could. Practically all of the subscriptions have been paid in in cash and yesterday from 9 o'clock in the morning till 3 o'clock in the afternoon, \$1,000 in small cash subscriptions poured into headquarters.

Societies, churches, etc., are yet to be heard from, and it now looks as if Barre was going to do well for the Red Cross. The outlying districts also, excepting South Barre and Graniteville, have not reported. East Barre has announced that she will close her campaign on Saturday evening. At "The Girl From Broadway" at the opera house last evening a strong appeal was made for the Red Cross by Chaplain Paul D. Moody, who since the adoption of Company C by Barre, has had a fine respect for the town that is doing so much for the 1st Vermont regiment. Chaplain Moody expressed his confidence in Barre by contributing his share for the Red Cross through the local branch. After his stirring appeal, \$21 was collected for the Red Cross fund from the audience.

Campaign Notes.

If you haven't given till it begins to hurt you haven't started giving yet. Subscriptions have ranged in size from five cents to \$150.

One citizen decided after subscribing at the beginning of the campaign that his subscription had not been his share and he returned to headquarters and more than doubled his first pledge.

One of the Graniteville subscriptions was \$6 left over from their flag raising. Forty of the cutters at the Barclay Bros. shed clubbed their contribution before contributing it in.

The state committee was unable to buy campaign buttons but they expect to receive some in a day or two. The buttons may be had at headquarters in the Aldrich building or of the officers of the local Red Cross.